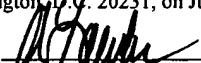




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the restriction requirement mailed on March 25, 1996 for which a response was due on April 24, 1996.

Applicant hereby elects Group IV (claims 32-38), without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.